

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05  
H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01  
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R 012132Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6996  
INFO AMCONSUL BELIZE  
AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PBOR, UK, GT, BH, MMOL  
SUBJ: ARMS SHIPMENT TO GUATEMALA

REF: STATE 179437

1. DEFENSE MINISTER GENERAL SPIEGELER IN PRESS INTERVIEW  
JULY 30 RAISED BARBADIAN SEIZURE OF GUATEMALAN AMMUNITION,  
WITHOUT IMPLICATING U.S. IN ANY WAY. HOWEVER, IN SEPARATE BUT  
RELATED DEVELOPMENT, SPIEGELER SAID IN INTERVIEW IN RESPONSE  
TO QUESTION THAT ISRAEL HAD CONTINUED TO PROVIDE ARMS AND  
MUNITIONS TO GUATEMALA QUOTE IN SPITE OF PRESSURE FROM U.S.  
UNQUOTE.

2. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT ISRAELIS FROM  
SELLING ARMS TO GUATEMALA BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION  
THAT SUCH IS THE CASE. WE WILL PLAN TO ADVISE SPIEGELER  
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ACCORDINGLY.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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